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FINAL APPEAL TO BOND BUYERS

President Wilson, Having Bought to the Limit of His Means, Makes Proposition

President Wilson, after buying Liberty bonds to the extent of his means, is willing to continue buying on the installment plan and challenges patriotic Americans to match him in the matter, according to the following letter received here yesterday morning by Manager A. E. Gurr, of the four-minute speaking campaign for Douglas, the telegram being from Manager Blair of the Third Liberty loan campaign at Washington, D. C.

"Washington, May 1-2.—Notify all four-minute speakers to make this proposition to all audiences: President Wilson, realizing the vital necessity for increasing the number and size of individual subscriptions to the Third Liberty bonds, says he has already bought to the limit of his means but offers to buy one more fifty dollar bond on the installment plan at the rate of seventeen cents daily, and the president asks how many in all the American audiences will match him for a new or additional subscription, his offer being made simultaneously to every meeting in America just as though he were present. Have all speakers pound this hard at every meeting and secure the desired subscriptions."

As the Third Liberty loan campaign closes tomorrow, good speakers will be at both theatres tonight in accordance with the above request from the president of the United States.

CAPITAL IS INTERESTED

T. E. P. Keegan, who is taking steps preliminary to engaging in the fish canning business at this place, buildings in connection with the James sawmill having been secured for that purpose, announces that he has interested additional capital and that the business will be conducted on a larger scale than first contemplated. Mr. Keegan will begin active work preparatory to canning fish by the middle of the present month. For awhile it will be operated as a hand cannery, but the requisite machinery will be added as soon as the business justifies. It is expected that considerable force will be employed as soon as the plant is ready for operation.

NEAT SUM CLEARED

The dance given by the Douglas firemen last week cleared \$71.39, which was turned over to the Douglas-Treadwell Chapter of the Red Cross today. The total from ticket sale and other sources was \$111.70 and the expenses were \$40.46. The fire boys wish to thank those who by their generosity helped to make the dance a success by donations of labor, time and material.

CHRISTENING IN DOUGLAS

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Martin Olson was baptized May 1st, 1918, and received the name of Dorothy Leah. Rev. Martin L. Larson officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson served as witnesses.

WEYERHORST HELD OVER

Dr. Joseph Weyerhorst, former medical examiner on Douglas No. 1 exemption board, was taken into custody last Saturday night charged with obstructing progress of enlistment in that he is alleged to have endeavored to make a charge for examination. At a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Burton at Juneau, Monday, Weyerhorst was held over to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$1,500, which amount of bail was furnished. Weyerhorst vigorously denies the charge.

REDFIELD MAY AID INDUSTRY

Secretary of Commerce Asked to Recommend That Fishermen Be Exempt From Draft

There have been a number of fishing boats in this port for several days, the owners and employees of which are at sea as to what their future movements may be, they being eligible for draft. The result is that the fish catches for some time to come may be rather light as it is next to impossible to secure men in their places in the event they are called.

In view of the fact that men on the food line are almost as important as those on the front, Governor Riggs, who is now at Ketchikan in conference with Secretary Redfield of the Commerce department, has been requested on behalf of the fishermen and the fishing industry, to request the secretary of commerce that he recommend to the department of war that those engaged in the very important calling of fishing be exempt from draft for the time being in order that one of the greatest food producing industries of America may not be retarded.

It is estimated here that the number of fishing boats now lying idle on Gastineau Channel—the number is said to be 17—means a reduction in the amount of the world's food product of from 150,000 to 200,000 pounds of fish every week, and that will amount to an enormous aggregate for the season. It is believed that the secretary will act in the matter when it is properly presented to him, and this Governor Riggs has promised, on behalf of the fishermen and the fishing industry, to do.

MARRIEDS vs. SINGLES

A three-game "serious" of bowling will start tonight, the participants to be married against single women. There has been considerable dissatisfaction among the single women ever since the first tournament was completed and victory perched on the banner of the matrons, and the tournament to start tonight will be for the purpose of settling beyond quibble or equivocation the ladies' bowling championship of Douglas Island. The teams will be captained by Mrs. E. J. White and Miss Maude Liljestrand and the line-ups will be:

Matrons—Mrs. White, Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. Christman, Mrs. LeNoir, Mrs. Schuman.
Misses—Miss Liljestrand, Miss Dickman, Miss Fels, Miss Heacock, Miss Backman.

GOOD FISH SHIPMENT

The Alaska Coast Fish Company made a shipment of 39 boxes of fish to Seattle on the steamer Seattle.

PRIMARY VOTE TELLS A STORY

Sulzer Defeats Maloney Throughout Alaska by Decisive Majority. Other Returns

Tuesday was a great day for Alaska in that it proved that the dissatisfaction with Delegate Sulzer exists only in the minds of a disgruntled few, as the following returns will testify:

	Sulzer	Maloney
First Division	1,160	495
Second Division	197	204
Third Division	592	192
Fourth Division	269	167
Totals	2,218	1,058

Being the only candidate on the Republican ticket, Wickersham was, of course, nominated by that party.

April 2; for Representatives, Davies 7, McCormack 10, White 2, Sowerby 13, Casey 4, Young 4, Bishop 2; for Road Commissioner, Wiley 6, Wilson 1.

DOUGLAS "OVER THE TOP"

Douglas went "over the top" Monday of this week on her Liberty bond sale, her quota being fully subscribed and several hundred dollars over. We are now in line for an Honor Flag.

SCHOOL BENEFIT GREAT SUCCESS

Liberty Theatre Crowded and Many Turned Away—Folk Dances Much Enjoyed by All

The only regrettable feature about the school entertainment and benefit show at the Liberty theatre Wednesday night was that over fifty persons were turned away on account of there being no room in the theatre for them, every seat being occupied.

The school portion of the program consisted of a number of folk dances by the children of the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade pupils, both boys and girls, was very much enjoyed and wildly applauded. Miss Dickman's pupils being forced to return to the stage for a second presentation. Miss Kivka Kirkham, a high school girl, made an excellent and patriotic four-minute address on the subject, "What America Has Accomplished." The school program was followed by a seven-reel show, a comedy, Weekly and "The Golden Fetter," which was a fine entertainment.

Notwithstanding the fact that between 70 and 80 complimentary tickets were issued, the proceeds of the benefit were \$56, which will be devoted to paying the balance due on the school phonograph.

AT LYRIC MONDAY NIGHT

Under the auspices of the Douglas Parent-Teacher Association, a program will be presented at the Lyric theatre Monday night which is bound to be of interest to all. Two playlets will be given, one, "Mishaps of Minerva," under the direction of Miss Clifton, and the other under the direction of H. E. Murray which insures a hit. There will also be folk dances, songs and recitations by the pupils. There will be room and seats for everybody and the admission will be only 25 cents. Owing to the play at the Lyric Monday night the usual semi-monthly card party of the Labor Union has been postponed for two weeks. Tickets for Monday night's event are now on sale.

CALLED TO SOUTHERN HOME

Mrs. Miller, who came here only a month ago to accept a position in the clerical department of the Treadwell company, received a cable yesterday evening requesting her to return to her home in San Francisco, her father having been given a commission in the army requiring his departure from home and her mother not wishing to be alone. Mrs. Miller will get away on the next south-bound steamer. She is very much disappointed, as she was getting along nicely here and is very much in love with the northland. The many friends she has made since her arrival also regret that she can not remain.

IS ALMOST RECOVERED

Miss Hannah Breece, teacher of the Native school at this place, who had the misfortune to break one of her legs by a fall on the ice in February and who has since been confined to her home, is now almost recovered. Miss Breece will go to Juneau Sunday and will remain there for some time at the Native hospital while fully regaining strength.

PASSENGERS SOUTH-BOUND

Among those securing tickets from Agent Guy Smith for passage on the steamer Seattle, which sailed for the south about 11 o'clock Wednesday night were Mrs. Burke and daughter, Mrs. Carl Carlson and two children for Wrangell; J. Williams for Spokane; Tony Valeson, Nick Valeson, Mrs. Helen Valeson and two children for Seattle.

Ed McCormick has returned to his old position in the Treadwell machine shops.

ED ANDREWS IS IT

Owing to the order that all persons must have permits to go on public docks and that a picture of the bearer of the permit must be attached to it, there is bound to be a rush of business with the photographers and Ed. Andrews, who has a monopoly on that business on Douglas Island, is prepared for all comers. Either you get the required permit or you keep "off" the docks. The permits are being issued from the office of the United States marshal.

JUNIOR RED CROSS GIRLS DO THEIR BIT

Will Assist Matrons by Caring for Children While Latter Work for Country

School will soon be closed here and, as the Junior Red Cross girls will have lots of time on their hands, it has been suggested that the girls who feel that they want to be a part of the work, can help very materially by taking care of babies on Wednesday and Friday afternoons so that the mothers can go to the hall and help with the work which is so necessary to be done at the present time.

During the next few months thousands of wounded men will need the garments and bandages, etc., that the Red Cross members are trying to furnish, and as each one is anxious to do their bit, we are sure that the girls will welcome this opportunity to help along the good work by looking after the babies on these two afternoons. Kitchener once said that the army that had the Red Cross back of it increased its efficiency 75 per cent.

NIGHT SHIFT CONTEMPLATED

The matter of selecting a night each week for Red Cross work was to be taken up at the regular work-day meeting this afternoon. There are several women who are not able to attend the afternoon sessions on account of having no one to care for their children but who could come for a couple of hours in the evening when their husbands are usually home to stand on the bridge of the household ship. If enough prefer to come in the evenings instead of in the afternoons, arrangements will be made for a night shift.

ONE MORE TEACHER ENGAGED

Miss Hilmi Aalto, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Aalto of this place, has been engaged as one of the grade teachers here for the coming year. Miss Aalto is a graduate of the Douglas High school and has been teaching with success at Afognak, Alaska, during the school year now drawing to a close.

LAST LIBERTY BOND SPEECH

As the campaign for the Third issue of Liberty bonds ends tomorrow, the final four-minute speech will be made tonight at the Orpheum theatre by P. R. Bradley.

DOUGLAS BOYS ARE DRAFTED

Twenty Young Men Drawn and Will Leave Here May 10 for Fort Seward, Alaska

Drawing from numbers 1 to 86, the exemption board for Douglas District No. 1 yesterday made a draft of twenty men to whom notifications have been sent to report here and be ready to leave for Fort William H. Seward, Alaska, by the 10th of the present month, which is one week from today. As some of the young men are known to be employed nearly 100 miles out and in neighborhoods not reached by cable and seldom visited by boats, it is doubtful if they can all be reached within the time specified. Minard Mills, one of those drawn, is visiting his mother in Valdez and has been cabled to.

Those drafted are as follows: Gust Olson, Remi Vanheylenbrock, John H. Olson, Wm. O. Garn, L. T. Melnes, A. J. Penttinen, Leonard J. Hodgkins, Ralph Gamara, Roy Nolan, James Hewitt, Sante Degano, Earl Jernigan, Fred Anderson, T. L. E. Nelson, H. S. Hall, Oscar Grundler, Roht. Traver, Dedrick Berger Mikkelsen, Lester Blandson James, Alvin Minard Mills.

FAREWELL FOR SOLDIERS

The Douglas and Treadwell fire departments are arranging a big farewell to the boys who have been drafted and who are to leave here to reach Fort William H. Seward by the 10th. The farewell will be given in the Natorium Wednesday night of next week in the form of a big dance and the two departments, backed by the patriotic citizens of their respective towns will go fifty-fifty on the expense and labor necessary to make the event the big success of the gay and glad springtime. All other events billed for the night of the 8th will be put on ice until a future date and everybody on the island will be expected to turn out to honor our soldier boys.

BENSONS IN TACOMA

A letter from Monte Benson to the editor of this paper says his family has arrived in Tacoma from Oregon, where they spent the winter, and that they are now comfortably located at 4204 North Gove street, Tacoma. Mr. Benson extends a general invitation to their many Alaska friends to visit them in the "City of Destiny," assuring them that the latest of the Benson home is always outside the door and ready to be pulled.

GENERAL WAGE INCREASE

Wages at Treadwell were increased 50 cents per day on the first of the present month and three shifts were put to work in the Ready Bullion mine instead of two as during the past several months. The result is increased activity about the mine and pleased expressions on the faces of the men.

To My Patrons:

I am retiring from the business field of Douglas. I wish to thank my friends for their patronage in the past.

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All people owing me will please come in and settle up.

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